NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 28TH JULY 1923.

A total of 99 attacks and 55 deaths from plague was returned for the State, against 150 attacks and 128 deaths during the week previous; the Kolar Gold Fields area and the district of Chitaldrug remaining free from infection. No cases were reported from the Bangalore City during the week while the Mysore City returned one fatal attack.

2. The State continued to be free from cholera during the week.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 54 representing a calculated annual ratio of 23·68 per mille of population against the average ratio of 34·83. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under malaria, 2 under pneumonia, 4 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa, 2 under dropsy and 35 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 28 representing a calculated annual ratio of 17·34 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·48. The causes of deaths were: small-pox 1, plague 1, pneumonia 2, other fevers 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 7, dropsy 1 and all other causes 14.

6. A total of 5 attacks and 4 deaths were returned under influenza, two villages in each of the Hassan and Chikmagalur Taluks being affected.

There were 20 attacks and 11 deaths reported from relapsing fever during the week from two villages in each of the Hole-Narsipur and Hassan Taluks.

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